



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE VALLEY**

We Believe In Every Child



2022 ANNUAL REPORT 2023

How Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley Impacts the **Maryvale** Community & Its Families

Letter from Marcia Mintz

In 2022-2023, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley (BGCAZ) focused on restoring balance after a successful merger and navigating the challenges of a pandemic. Returning to our typical Club service model, we continue to add localized and special interest programs to attract youth. The Yuma Branch continues to grow, and we added 21st-century sites in Maryvale.

Our groundbreaking Whole Child Approach program, made possible by visionary philanthropic funders, brought Terros Health Wellness Coaches to over 4,000 youth across 10 Clubs, with plans for further expansion. Our Wellness Coaches empower school-age members by helping them improve behaviors, emotional management, and build stronger social connections.

This year will mark the launch of BGCAZ Athletics, providing affordable sports leagues to thousands of youth, and building their leadership and team skills.

Despite our achievements, the ongoing childcare crisis continues to impact families, leading some to leave children at home due to challenges in finding affordable, high-quality care. We are continuing our efforts at the local and state levels to ensure that parents have access to Clubs' childcare and out-of-school time programs.

Financially, BGCAZ excelled, earning Charity Navigator's highest honor with a four-star rating and a 100% ranking, complementing our Platinum rating from Candid.

Economic impact studies by ASU's WP Carey School demonstrated that for **every dollar invested in BGCAZ, more than \$15.60 is returned to our local community**. Donors can be assured that their dollars are well invested in the Clubs.



This report offers a glimpse into the programs and operations of Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley. When we say that "Great Futures Start Here," there are hundreds of programs, scholarships, and staff members who deliver on that promise to create a safe place for youth and teens to become their best selves.

The incredible support from individual donors, philanthropic organizations, corporations, and grants ensures our impact. We extend our heartfelt thanks for believing in our kids and the mission of Boys & Girls Clubs in the Valley.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marcia Mintz'.

Marcia Mintz
CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley



2022-2023 Program Highlights:

This year Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley (BGCAZ) focused on enhancing and building on the vast programming our Clubs offer. Programming at the Clubs is centered on our four priority outcomes — academic success, good character & leadership, healthy lifestyles, and career pathways & workforce readiness.

Capital investments in the Clubs allow the staff to elevate programs with new technology and better spaces. Improvements like the Chandler Compadres Branch's new games room make it a perfect location to implement High Yield Activities (HYA). These provide youth with enjoyable experiences that are hands-on, interactive, intentionally develop critical thinking and other skills to help them achieve in all priority outcome areas.

PRIORITY OUTCOMES



Academic Success

Members engage in daily academic enrichment activity with supportive adults facilitating homework help and education programs that complement and reinforce what youth learn during the school day. Rooted in social-emotional development practices, members develop key skills such as curiosity, communication, collaboration and critical thinking.



Good Character and Leadership

Members have access to caring and supportive adults who help foster resilience to challenges, stress, and bullying, while also learning to treat each other with respect. Members demonstrate leadership and service to others in the Club and in the community, and understand their rights and responsibilities as community members.



Healthy Lifestyles

Members engage in daily physical activity, make healthy nutrition choices, employ good resistance and decision-making skills, and refrain from participating in risky behaviors.



Career Pathways and Workforce Readiness

Members engage in career pathway and workforce readiness learning and internship opportunities to explore a variety of careers in order to develop their own personalized plan for success.

Impact on Maryvale Village:

Boys & Girls Clubs History in Maryvale

Since 1986, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley (BGCAZ) has been a proud partner serving the families in Phoenix's Maryvale Village.

Located off 67th Ave. and Indian School Road, the **Spencer D. & Mary Jane Stewart Branch**, our first location in Maryvale, was built on land donated by developer John F. Long. Over the years, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley has worked to expand our affordable, reliable, and quality afterschool programming to Maryvale youth. Growing our influence in the 37.6 square mile village¹, we have since opened four more locations serving the **Cartwright and Issac School Districts**.



Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley Impact

Every day at BGCAZ, we see the impacts of our programming on the Club members we serve. Now, thanks to research from **ASU's Seidman Institute at the WP Carey School**, we can measure the annual and lifetime effects of our services on the members, families, and community at large.

BGCAZ implements preventive programming around drug, alcohol, and tobacco use that leads young people to improved health outcomes. BGCAZ's after-school and summer programs also bolster the surrounding workforce by giving caregivers and parents' support and flexibility.

Supported by philanthropy, Clubs keep program fees low to make after school and summer care affordable for families. A survey done found that **93% of parents & caregivers strongly agreed or agreed that sending their child to Boys & Girls Club makes it easier for them to keep their job².**

Healthy meals and snacks are served to all Club members every day. No child should attend school or go home hungry. We help members develop healthy habits and ensure that they have access to play and sports recreation daily, more than one hour of activity.

Helping parents keep their jobs, improving graduation attainment for members, and healthier lifestyles combine to create significant economic impact on our community. Ultimately, **BGCAZ was found to provide a social return on investment of \$15.60 for every dollar invested in our organization³.**

1. "Maryvale Village Brochure" (PDF). City of Phoenix.

2. Parental Survey. L. William Seidman Research Institute W.P. Carey School Business, Arizona State University. 2021

3. ASU Economic Impact and Social Return on Investment, 2021.



Specialized Programs to Support Youth and Teens

BGCAZ is expanding its programming and positive effect in the community by introducing new resources like our Whole Child Approach (WCA) to Maryvale Clubs. BGCAZ has partnered with **Terros Health** to provide behavioral health programs in our Clubs with Maryvale's Spencer D. & Mary Jane Stewart Branch being a pilot site. Thanks to a new grant secured from the federal government with the support of **Congressman Ruben Gallego**, all five sites will have Terros Health Wellness Coaches in Clubs by this year.



Scan the QR code for more information about BGCAZ's Whole Child Approach.

In addition to traditional programming, BGCAZ Club members have access to specialized programs like AZYouthforce. AZYouthforce is a career and readiness opportunity that trains and connects Valley teens to be successful in paid internships with diverse employers located throughout the Valley. **In 2023 alone, 27 AZYouthforce interns lived in the Maryvale Village**, earning not only money but real-world experience.



Scan the QR code for more information about AZYouthforce. @AZYouthforce

Maryvale 21st Century Sites:

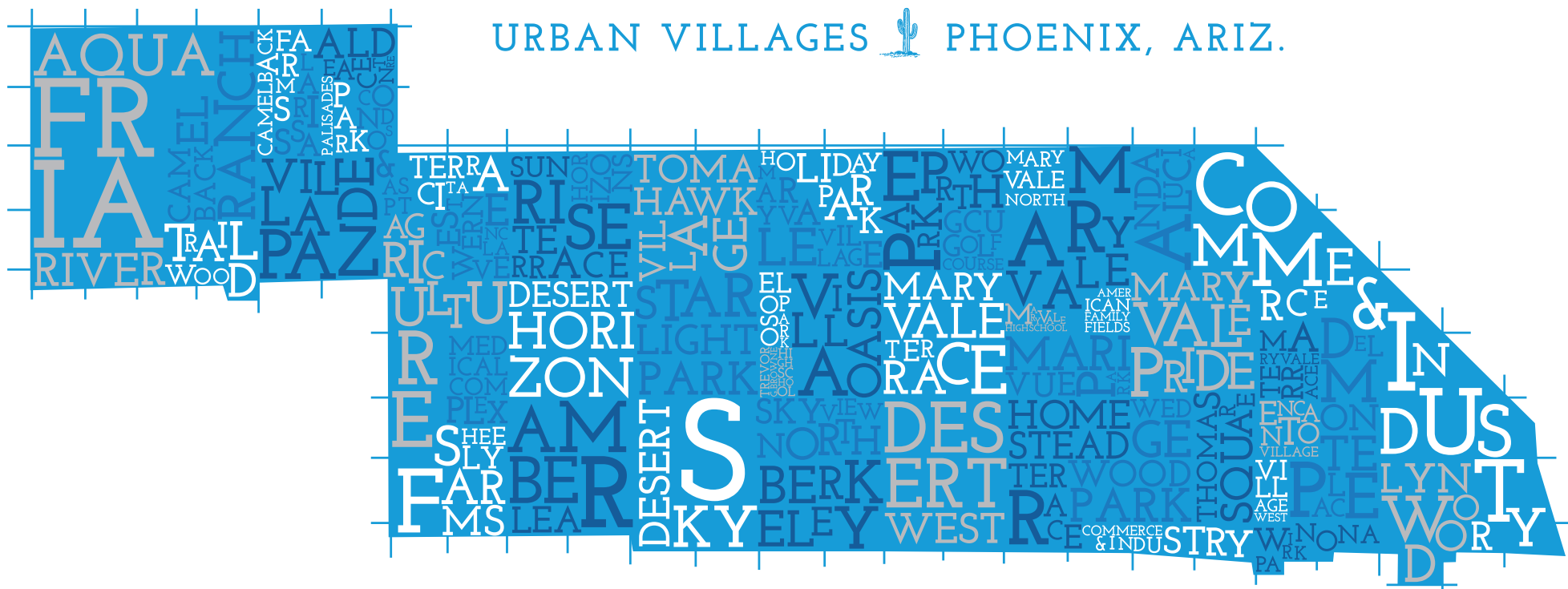
Maryvale boasts one of the highest concentrations of Boys & Girls Clubs in the Valley. The five sites serve more than 1,500 young people, and we are proud of the strong partnerships we have with local school districts, especially the Cartwright School District.

Four of the Clubs in the Cartwright school districts are **Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC)**. The 21st CCLC program builds and sustains comprehensive out-of-school-time programs that provide high-quality academic enrichment opportunities for students attending high-poverty, low-resourced schools. Recently, these grant-supported programs were given a substantial \$120,000 allocation from the **U.S. Department of Education** and the **Arizona Department of Education**. Students in Title 1 Schools benefit from additional enrichment programs in sports, STEM, academics, and nutrition. These programs are strategically designed to aid students in meeting academic and social achievement standards, with the combined support of the school and BGCAZ staff.

Our collaborative programs with schools not only increase access to Boys & Girls Clubs programming, but also address the needs of youth requiring academic and social support. By eliminating transportation barriers, these initiatives provide a gateway to constructive programs for hundreds of club members in elementary schools facing significant challenges.

MARYVALE

URBAN VILLAGES  PHOENIX, ARIZ.



Our Maryvale Sites

- **Spencer D. & Mary Jane Stewart Branch – Whole Child Approach Site**
6629 W. Clarendon Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85033
- **Jerry Colangelo Branch**
1755 N. 34th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85009
- **Cartwright Elementary Branch - 21st CCLC**
2825 N. 59th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85035
- **Bret Tarver School Branch - 21st CCLC**
4308 N 51st Ave. #102 Phoenix, AZ 85031
- **Heatherbrae School Branch – 21st CCLC**
7070 W. Heatherbrae, Phoenix, AZ 85033
- **Palm Lane School Branch – 21st CCLC**
2043 N. 64th Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85035



What's Up & Coming:

- **Re-engaging Teens after COVID.** Many sites have not reached pre-pandemic membership in the 9th-12th grade range. BGCAZ will be adding more Teen Specialists to provide new opportunities and connections with teens, while strengthening the transition between middle school and high school member experiences. Program focuses include increased Keystone & Torch Club experiences, civic engagement, volunteering and AZYouthforce opportunities.



- **Renewed Focus and Opportunity in Arts.** The primary goal of BGCAZ's youth art program is to foster artistic skills, creativity, and personal growth among participants. Art programming provides cultural exposure, skill development, creative expression, and community engagement. Members will be able to take part in various art forms, including performing, digital, fine, and graphic arts.
- **E-sports Expands** BGCAZ hosted its first intra-Club e-sports tournament and will continue to build out tournament competitive play between Clubs.



- **BGCAZ Athletics Launches** — BGCAZ Athletics will offer high-quality, affordable youth sports leagues that empower young people to excel as athletes and grow as individuals. We are committed to ensuring every child has the opportunity to participate in competitive sports programs that promote physical fitness and skill development, while also emphasizing character growth, teamwork, and vital life skills that prepare them to thrive on and off the field.



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers

BGCAZ has partnered with six **Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers** (21st CCLC) across the Valley, working with high-poverty, low-performing schools to provide academic enrichment opportunities. In collaboration with the **Cartwright Elementary School District**, our initiatives now include elementary students at Heatherbrae, Palm Lane, Cartwright, and Bret R. Tarver Leadership Academy.



Supported by an allocation from the **U.S. Department of Education** and the **Arizona Department of Education**, our grant-backed programs in Title I Schools offer enrichment in sports, STEM, academics, and nutrition. These carefully crafted programs aim to help students meet academic and social standards with the support of both school and BGCAZ staff. By eliminating transportation barriers, our collaborative efforts enhance access to Boys & Girls Club programming for hundreds of Club members in elementary schools facing significant academic challenges.



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Bridging the Digital Divide

At Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley, we're dedicated to bridging the digital divide. Through grants, we've introduced programs like the **K-D Read Acceleration Program** and provided laptops and Surface Pros to enhance education. Thanks to our partnership with Cox Communications, two new **Cox Innovation Labs** were opened, offering members opportunities in graphic design, 3-D printing, music production, and more. Together, we're empowering every Club member with technology and educational resources.



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Whole Child Approach

Last year marked the launch of our innovative behavioral health initiative in partnership with **Terros Health**: the Whole Child Approach (WCA). The WCA program seeks to improve the well-being of children and adolescents facing social and emotional challenges in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Terros employs behavioral health technicians, known as Wellness Coaches, who conduct intentional, age-appropriate recreational activities in collaboration with Youth Development Professionals (YDPs). The WCA program provides specialized training for Wellness Coaches and YDPs, focusing on wellness practices supporting the social, mental, and behavioral health of BGCAZ members.

The program is structured around five key objectives:

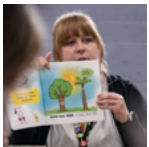
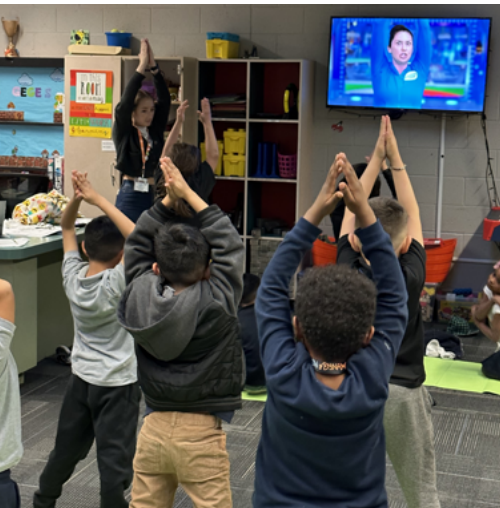
1. Improve emotional expression in 75% of children and teens in the WCA Program.
2. Provide trauma-informed training to 75% of BGCAZ staff.
3. Expand wellness activities to at-risk youth across 30 BGCAZ sites in three years.
4. Reduce behavioral incidents by 80% among participating children and youth.
5. Attain an 80% rate of youth reporting increased calmness during stress.



The Whole Child Approach has made significant strides in its expansion, adding 8 new Club locations, hiring more personnel, and incorporating program interns.

Notably, there have been measurable enhancements in the behavior of Club participants, and in staff member responses when encountering behavioral health challenges among Club members.

Ongoing efforts include the development of new evaluation tools to reinforce WCA as a high-quality program, and continuing toward the goal of having a Wellness Coach in all 31 Clubs (18 Clubs currently have coaches) by the end of the first three-year program cycle.



Scan the QR code for more information about BGCAZ's Whole Child Approach

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Building Strong Kids On & Off the Field

Every kid deserves their days on the field and on the court. At BGCAZ, we want every child to have the opportunity to be a part of a team, learn fundamentals and develop those life skills that come from practice and winning and losing a game. Our recreation leagues include opportunities for all youth and teens and finances will never be a barrier.

More than 15 Clubs offered recreational team sports. Every Club programs sports and clinics so all Club kids are learning to create healthy lifestyle habits.

Sports Participation Last Year



220

Flag Football
(Fall 2022)



267

Basketball
(Spring 2023)



586

Soccer
(Winter 2023)

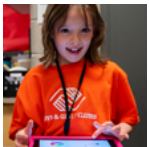


This year, **BGCAZ Athletics** will launch high-quality, affordable leagues year-round for Club members and the community. Using our Club courts and fields, parents will be assured of practice and game spaces, trained coaches, and positive coaching for their students.



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information about
BGCAZ Athletics





HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



E-sports – Gaming the Right Way

Recognizing the growing popularity of e-sports among our Club members and in high schools and colleges, BGCAZ has developed an e-sports initiative to align with our goals of promoting Healthy Lifestyles and fostering Good Character and Leadership. Our comprehensive e-sports curriculum emphasizes healthy gaming practices, including teamwork, mutual learning, and creating a culture of encouragement. Members receive guidance on adopting positive health habits, such as regular stretching and effective stress management.

This year, we successfully hosted the second annual Gamerthon, a Rocket League tournament where winners earned an all-expenses-paid trip to NASCAR Championship Weekend for a statewide gaming tournament. The event also featured public fundraising tournaments in collaboration with partners like **Zelus Esports**, **NASCAR/Phoenix Raceway**, and **Fry's Food Stores**.

Close-Up in D.C.

Thanks to a partnership with the **Close-Up Foundation** and **Civics Matters Arizona**, BGCAZ was able to send nine teens to experience Washington D.C. Prior to the trip, students completed essays and participated in a workshop regarding American political values and community deliberation. Topics included the history of our nation, competing values, and civil unrest, with an emphasis on moving from debate to deliberation. The program culminated with a trip to the nation's capitol via the **Arizona Cardinals'** private jet. While in Washington, the teens participated in a variety of workshops/sessions and visited key sites in American history.

The group included Spencer D. & Mary Jane Stewart Branch Club Member and former Youth of the Year candidate, Junior Beltran.



CAREER PATHWAYS & WORKFORCE READINESS

AZYouthforce

AZYouthforce transforms young lives by connecting teenagers, aged 16 to 19, with paid internships at esteemed organizations across the Valley. Our rapidly expanding program offers teens invaluable experiences in various fields, supported by AZYouthforce staff who guide them in shaping their career paths. Through the AZYouthforce Academy, teens receive 30 hours of essential training in customer service, positive mindset development, resume crafting, public speaking, and financial literacy, preparing them for successful internships.

Thanks to a \$500,000 investment from Justin Bayless, AZYouthforce runs the **Bayless Entrepreneurship Program**, instilling crucial business acumen in teenagers. During the program, teens collaborate with mentors to create sustainable business plans and budgets, fostering an entrepreneurial mindset.

Our interns, mentored by an AZYouthforce Internship Case Manager, gain real-world experience through partnerships with Employer Partners. Post-internship, alumni retain access to ongoing support and guidance. Notably, our interns completed a groundbreaking internship with **Gateway Community College** in radiology this year.

Introducing the **S.T.E.P. Scholarship**, AZYouthforce addresses the financial barriers for underserved teens interested in Skilled Trades. The scholarship, focusing on Automotive, Electrical, and Apartment Maintenance, provides funds for tuition, books,



and tools, with biannual grants starting in summer and fall. AZYouthforce remains committed to transforming the lives of young adults and fostering their professional and educational growth.



Internships
Completed



Wages
Earned



Contract Hours
Completed



Youth
Served



Employer Partners



1. Bank of America
2. Footprint Center
3. Jiffy Lube
4. Haskins Electric
5. Diversified Roofing
6. MCSO – Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
7. Ten Figures
8. Avondale Toyota
9. Safelite Autoglass
10. AAA Landscape
11. Valley Metro – Light Rail
12. Old Navy
13. Banner Health
14. Gateway Community College – Radiology Department

Recent Interns:



Yahir is currently in his internship at Jiffy Lube for our Fall Cohort. He is a senior at Bioscience High School. His manager at Jiffy Lube plans to hire him full-time once he completes his internship.

Yahir
Jiffy Lube



"My experience there has lead me to stay as part time employee as a GSR."

Nate
Maryvale High School graduate, and Footprint Center Internship in 2020



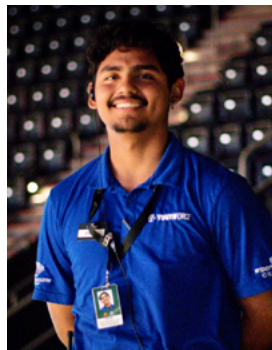
"Overall, I enjoyed my time going through the process of being a part of this internship! I would recommend this experience as a 10/10. I learned a lot of new skills about budgeting, credit, customer service, and working at the bank as part of my Bank of America internship. I appreciate the different speakers and mentors that helped me out, and I cannot wait to use these new skills as I go away to college."

Denver
Former Bank of America Intern



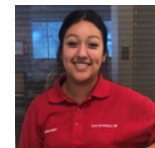
A recent Youth of the Year, Junior has enjoyed many successes with Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley including being able host a fitness/ wellness class at our Parsons Branch. He is a Junior at Westview High School. He plans to participate in another internship with AZYouthforce to keep exploring his career options.

Junior
Spencer D. & Mary Jane Stewart Branch and Bayless Entrepreneurship Program graduate



Pete earned a spot as a LEAD Intern at Footprint Center beginning Fall 2021. He was offered a full time position working the arena after graduating from Arcadia High School. He is excited to continue his journey at the Arena as a Guest Services Representative.

Pete
Bob & Renee Parsons Branch, and Footprint Center Internship in Spring 2021



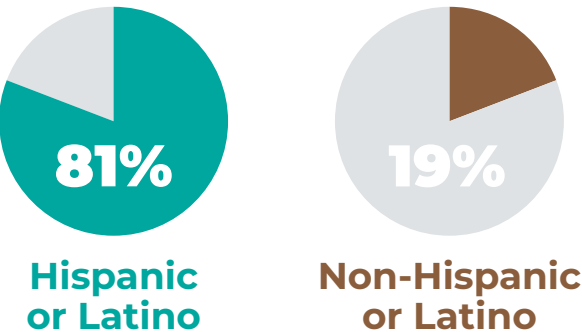
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Maryvale Membership by the Numbers

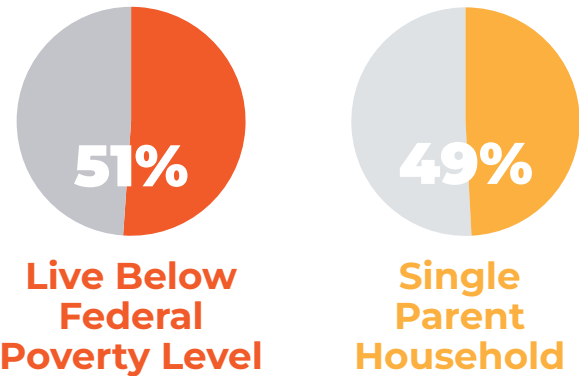
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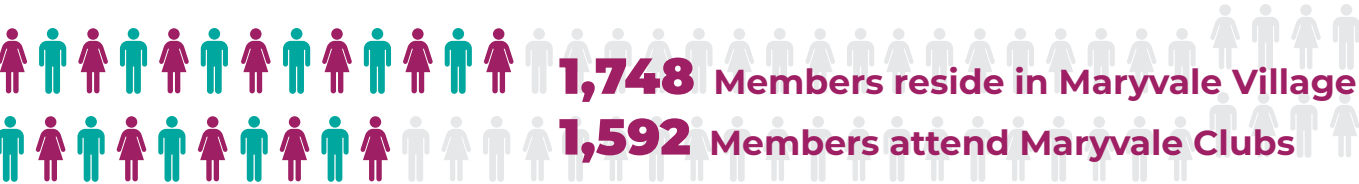
Household



Age Groups



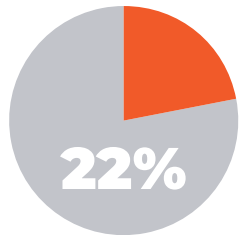
Maryvale Members



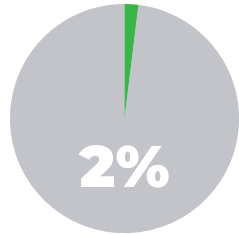
* This data excludes the Bret Tarver Branch, as it was opened last year and is not included in 2022-2023 fiscal year data.

BGCAZ Membership by the Numbers

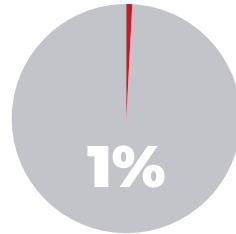
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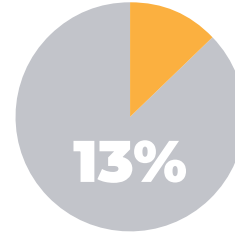
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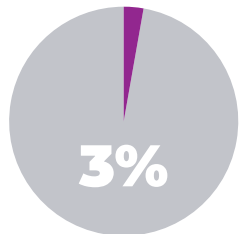
Asian



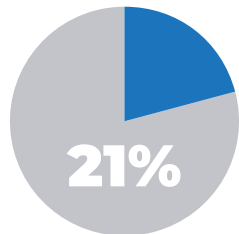
Hawaiian/
Pacific Islander



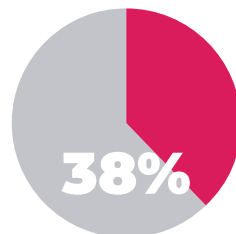
Multi-Racial



Native American

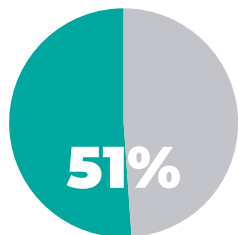


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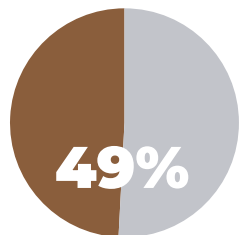


White/
Caucasian

Ethnicity

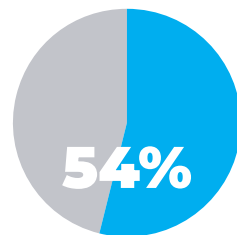


Hispanic
or Latino

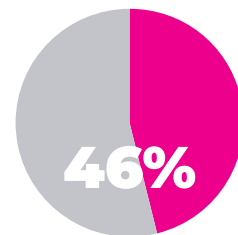


Non-Hispanic
or Latino

Gender



Male

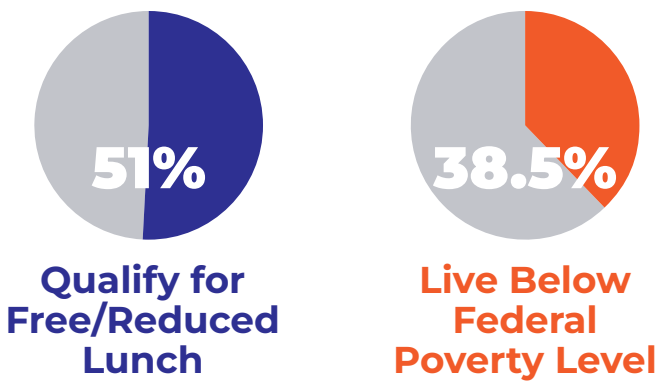


Female

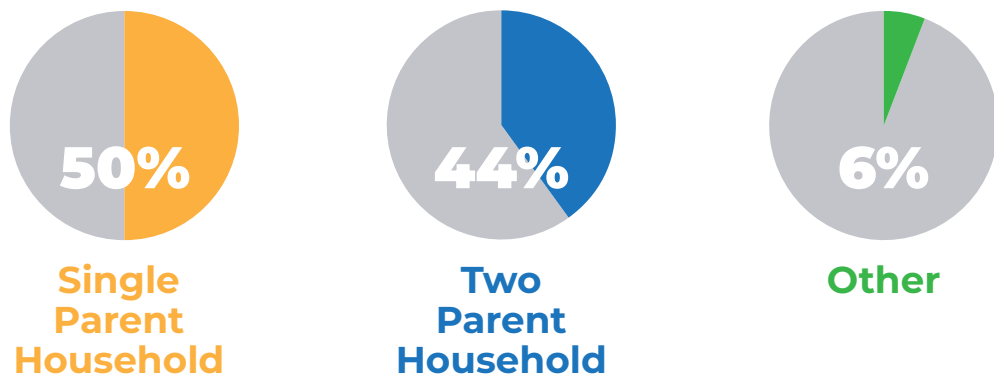


BGCAZ Membership by the Numbers

Income Levels



Household Formation



Total Members



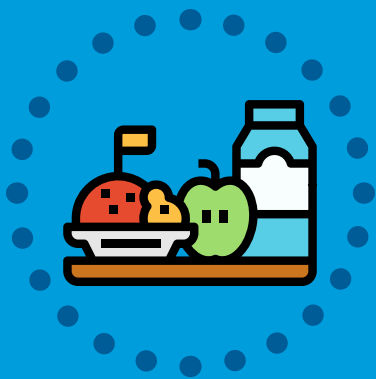
Age Groups



Annual Maryvale Food Totals for Program Year



55,385



Free, healthy
meals served
to hungry
youth in Clubs

62,170



Nutritious
snacks served to
youth and teens
after school

At BGCAZ, we know that critical importance of healthy foods for young people. No child should go to school hungry or miss an evening meal. As one of the State's largest nonprofit food providers, we are committed to offering hot, nutritious meals and snacks to all members at no cost.

117,555
**TOTAL MEALS AND SNACKS
SERVED IN MARYVALE CLUBS**

Program year 2022-2023. All reported meals/snacks were in partnership with USDA CACFP/SFSP Federal Programs.

College Access and Success

BGCAZ supports high school graduates with scholarships and a College Access & Success Manager. Members can earn scholarships through BGCAZ programs, including special opportunities like the Renee Parsons Girls Leadership Award and Youth of the Year. AZYouthforce participants also qualify for scholarships. The College Access & Success Manager aids first-generation college attendees and parents in the application process, FAFSA completion and continues coaching students through their academic careers. This year, over 60 graduates received support.

Stats:

- Members Managed: 63
- Scholarships Awarded: 15
- Scholarship Distributed: \$80,602
- Total Scholarship Awarded: \$159,500

Scholarships Awarded:

- Youth of the Year
- Jacobsen Scholarship
- Renee Parsons Girls Leadership Award
- Renee Parsons Girls Excellence Award
- AZYouthforce
- Kaizen Award

This new award was created to recognize Club members that demonstrate leadership qualities such as collaboration, assertiveness, and empathy. Xitlalic, our 2023 YOY Winner, was awarded the first scholarship.

Maryvale Youth of the Year

We are proud to have had **two of BGCAZ's 2023 Youth of the Year candidates hailing from Maryvale Clubs**. The Youth of the Year program identifies exceptional teens that embody our values and selects them based on their leadership and service, both at home and in their community, as well as their academic and life goals.



Geraldmy S.

Jerry Colangelo Branch

Winner of the Renee Parsons Girls Leadership Scholarship valued at up to \$40,000



Junior B.

Spencer D. & Mary Jane Stewart Branch

Graduate of the AZYouthforce Bayless Entrepreneurship Program



Volunteer Hours

The volunteers at our Clubs are a measure of our organization's connection to the community. At BGCAZ, we are fortunate to collaborate with numerous local businesses, volunteer groups, and academic institutions, all of whom generously share their expertise with our Clubs. Educational collaborators such as Arizona State University, Grand Canyon University, and Creighton University have devised service-learning projects for their students, enhancing our programs and benefiting Club members.

Local and national companies believe in our Club kids, and they create special memories with unique activities that draw out passions and engage their interests.

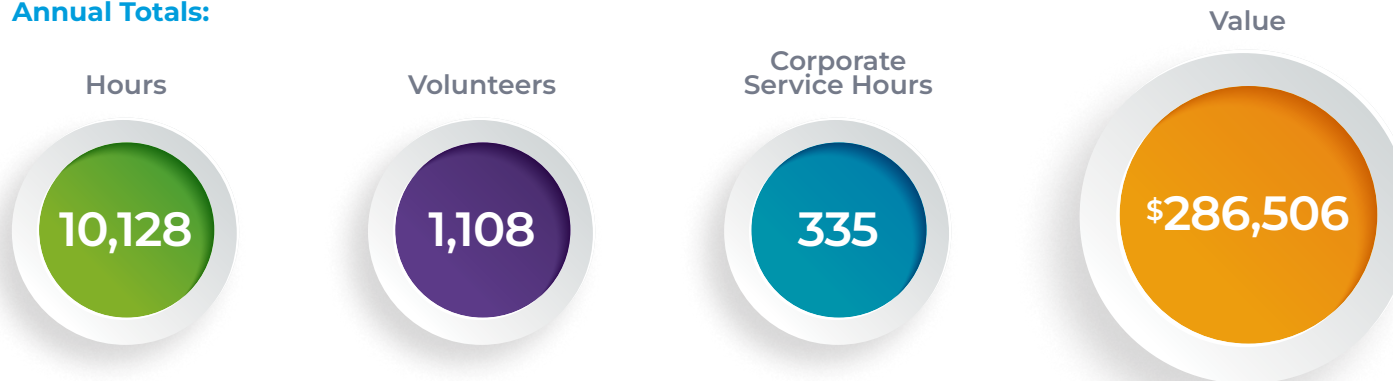
The essential contributions from more than 1,000 volunteers have been instrumental in sustaining our operations, from assisting with office tasks, to supporting Club programs and coordinating special events. Our dedicated volunteers have played a continuous role in providing support to our members and their families.



Whataburger generously hosted 4 Club experiences filled with games, giveaways and delicious food impacting over 500 members.



Annual Totals:



*Based on value of volunteer hours at \$30.13 per hour, Arizona. Independentsector.org/value-volunteertimemethodology/

BGCAZ Board Of Directors

More than 60 community leaders serve as part of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley's Board of Directors (B.O.D.) and leadership teams. They contribute countless hours of board service, fundraising and volunteering in support of our expanding operations. In addition, our Foundation trustees lend their financial planning skills to ensure the long-term sustainability of our investments to support BGCAZ.



Our 2023 Connect Council hosted a resume building event for our Youth of the Year.

The Connect Council includes community leaders dedicated to supporting the Clubs through service, fundraising and mentoring. All these leaders work together to create meaningful connections to programs and resources so BGCAZ can deliver high-quality care after school and in summer.



Congratulations to our award-winning Board of Directors members!

**Jamie Brody
Award:**

Basil Zaidi,
PNC Bank

**Phil Fingerhut
Award:**

Jim Stabilito,
Lockton
Companies, LLC

**Grant Woods
Award:**

Michele Berg,
Cigna

2022-2023 Board of Directors

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- **Bart Patterson**, Vice Chair
- **Amy E. Patel**, Treasurer
- **Jim Stabilito**, Secretary
- **Glynis Bryan**, Past Chair
- **Marcia Mintz**, President & CEO

Board of Directors

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- Michael Basil
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- Michele Berg
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- Neal Crapo
- Alan Detata
- Freddie Dobbins
- David Eaker
- Mark El-Tawil
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An Award-Winning Organization



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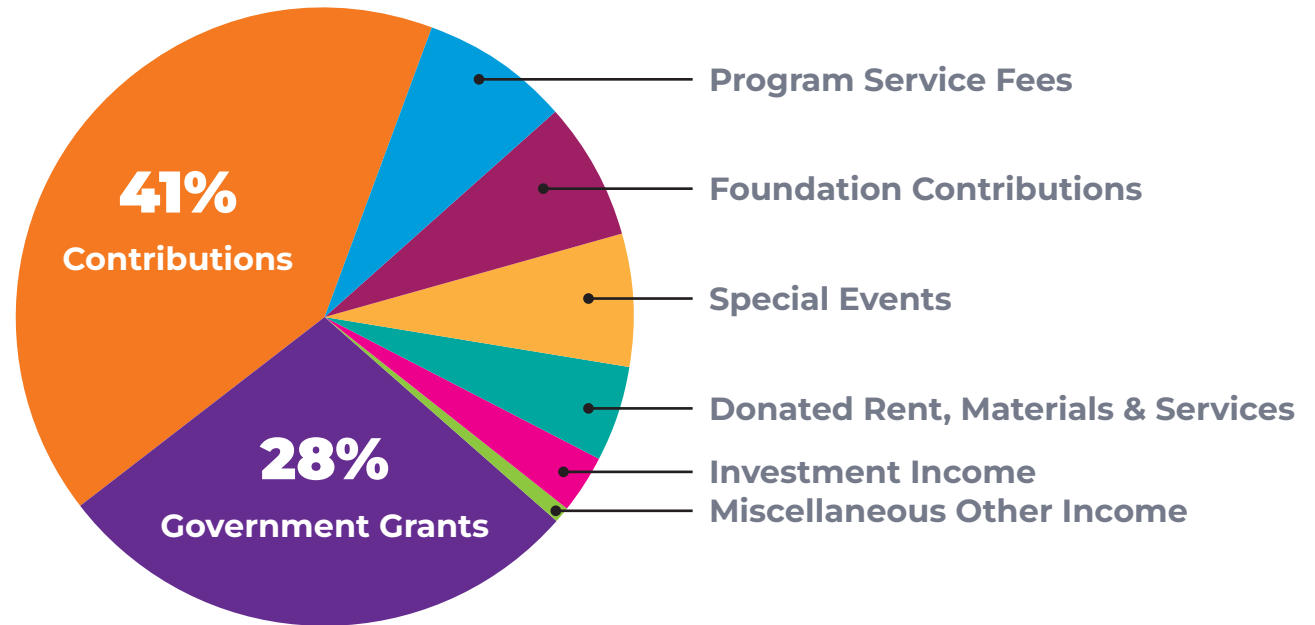
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley has been evaluated by **Charity Navigator**, the world's largest and most trusted nonprofit evaluator, and earned a **Four-Star Rating!** This is the highest possible rating on Charity Navigator. And even more impressive – BGCAZ earned a 100% rating for the first time. The BGCAZ Foundation also earned the Four Star Rating.

BGCAZ is a very complex organization of 30+ buildings, millions of dollars in state, federal and philanthropic grants, and hundreds of staff members. Charity Navigator's third-party accreditation validates our organization's operational excellence as it assesses our financial health (financial efficiency, sustainability, and trustworthiness) and our commitment to good governance practices and policies.

GuideStar has awarded Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley with a "Platinum Transparency" for 2023.

Statement of Activities

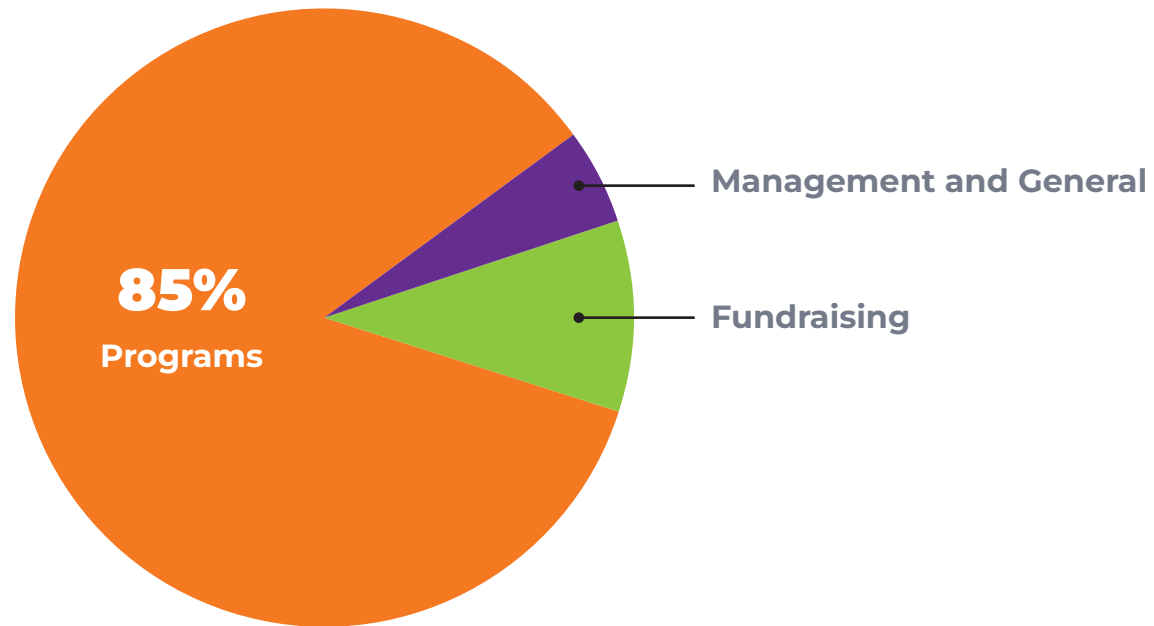
Revenues



Revenue Type	Actuals	Percent
Contributions	\$13,575,641	41%
Government Grants	\$9,240,756	28%
Program Service Fees	\$2,663,073	8%
BGCAZ Foundation Contribution	\$2,441,725	7%
Special Events	\$2,329,296	7%
Donated Rent, Materials & Services	\$1,551,286	5%
Investment Income	\$900,229	3%
Miscellaneous Other Income	\$191,764	1%
TOTAL	\$32,893,770	100%

Statement of Activities

Expenses



Expense Type	Actuals	Percent
Programs	\$26,457,280	85%
Management and General	\$ 1,501,752	5%
Fundraising	\$ 3,060,553	10%
TOTAL	\$31,019,585	100%

The Foundation



FOUNDATION

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley Foundation has been committed to nurturing and empowering countless young members for more than three decades, guiding them toward becoming valuable and active contributors to their communities. The Foundation actively solicits and cultivates diverse forms of contributions and increases these resources through astute investment practices.



Under the stewardship of its skilled and dedicated Board of Directors, the Foundation warmly welcomes donations in the form of cash, wills, trusts, and various other assets. Comprising some of the Valley's financial experts, the Directors pool their wealth of knowledge to foster the Foundation's expansion. Annually, the Foundation allocates earnings to the Clubs, serving as a consistent and dependable source of funding for the organization's significant endeavors.

BGCAZ Heritage Club



HERITAGE CLUB

Through estate and planned contributions to Boys & Girls Clubs of Valley's Endowment, vital assistance is extended to sustain the transformative programs offered at the Clubs.

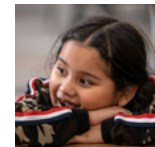
These investments play a pivotal role in ensuring that we continue to deliver top-tier youth development services for generations to come.

FreeWill

Nearly, 70% of Americans do not have an estate plan. **FreeWill** makes estate planning easy, intuitive, and accessible. The Foundation is pleased to start offering FreeWill's services to our supporters at no cost. We launched FreeWill in February, and we sincerely welcome and appreciate estate donations to support our mission.



Scan the QR code
for more information
about the BGCAZ
Foundation.



Get Involved

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley relies on the generosity of individual donors and philanthropic companies and foundations. There are many ways to get involved with our Clubs and the youth we serve. Your support ensures youth and teens will reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible members of the community.

Donate

Donations to BGCAZ are tax-deductible and may be eligible for Arizona's Qualified Charitable Organization (QCO) tax credit program (up to \$421 per filer).

Donations made to BGCAZ can also qualify for the Arizona Public School Tax Credit (up to \$200 per filer) when you direct your gift to Mesa Arts Academy, TDS Code: 078613101.

BGCAZ accepts gifts of cash, stock and other assets.



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about volunteering
for BGCAZ.



Monthly Giving Program

Making a monthly gift is an easy, affordable way for donors to give a gift of any size to BGCAZ.

Legacy Giving

Donors may name BGCAZ in their estate plan as part of their tax deferment plans. Endowed gifts support BGCAZ in perpetuity and create a legacy that benefits generations.

Volunteer

Our Clubs rely on talented volunteers to support our youth and programs. We have one-time, frequent, and group volunteer opportunities for adults over 18. From sports coaching to mentoring, we have volunteer opportunities to meet a variety of interests and skills. All volunteers go through a training process and safety screening.

Corporate Volunteering

Is your business looking to engage your team while volunteering? Encourage your colleagues to volunteer their time and give back to Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley. Working together with your team boosts productivity and increases employee engagement. That's a win-win!

Host a Fundraiser/Friendraiser

Many of our supporters enjoy hosting small home and office parties to support our Club operations. Some companies create fundraising drives for the holidays or back to school. Our team can help you develop a fundraiser to get your friends, workplace and family involved with the Clubs!



Take a Tour

There's nothing quite like seeing a Club in action. You'll see kids doing homework, playing Jenga, or learning futsal. On the Teen side, you'll meet high schoolers who are studying or just watching a movie with friends before basketball practice. Our Clubs are vibrant, and each one is unique in its programming and offerings. If you are interested in visiting a Club, please reach out and we would be happy to take you on a tour!

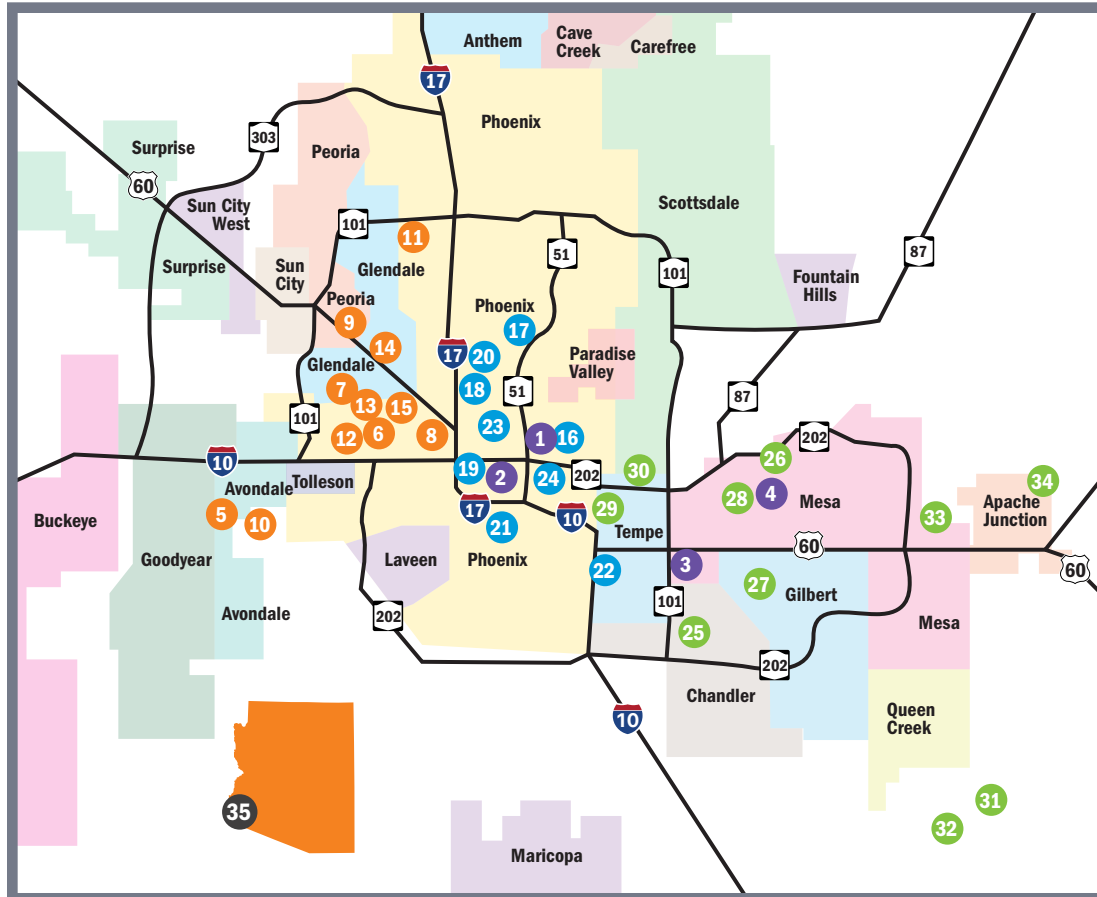
There are many giving tools available, and our team is honored to help you realize your goals. Visit BGCAZ.org or call 602-954-8182 for more information.

1. Qualifying Charitable Organization Tax Credit, single filers maximum gift \$421 and married filers up to \$841. Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley, Arizona State QCO Code: 20331 on AZDOR Form 321
2. Public School Tax Credit, single filers maximum gift \$200 and married filers up to \$400. Mesa Arts Academy, School Tax Credit TDS Code: 078613101 on AZDOR Form 322



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
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VALLEY LOCATIONS



VALLEYWIDE PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- 1 Program Services Center**
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Phoenix, AZ 85008
(602) 954-8182
- 2 The Parsons Center for Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics**
3140 W Buckeye Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85009
(602) 353-5435
- 3 AZYouthforce**
2602 W. Baseline Rd Ste.25
Mesa, AZ 85202
(602) 954-8182
- 4 Mesa Arts Academy**
221 W. 6th Ave.
Mesa, AZ 85210
(480) 844-3965
- 5 Bob Bové Branch, a Thornwood Legacy**
301 E. Western Ave.
Avondale, AZ 85323
(623) 932-1154
- 6 Cartwright Branch**
2825 N. 59th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85035
(623) 691-2142
- 7 Heatherbrae Branch**
7070 W. Heatherbrae
Phoenix, AZ 85033
(602) 945-8182
- 8 Jerry Colangelo Branch**
1755 N. 34th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85009
(602) 424-0410
- 9 Jerry & Helen Wisotsky Branch**
11820 N. 81st Ave.
Peoria, AZ 85345
(623) 979-3559
- 10 Littleton Branch**
1642 S. 107th Ave.
Building A
Avondale, AZ 85323
(623) 936-9020
- 11 Louis & Elizabeth Sands Branch**
4730 W. Grovers Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308
(602) 375-0400
- 12 Palm Lane Branch**
2043 N. 64th Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85035
(623) 691-3574

WEST

- 13 Spencer D. & Mary Jane Stewart Branch**
6629 W. Clarendon Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85033
(623) 848-1022
- 14 Swift Kids Branch**
6420 W. Maryland Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85301
(623) 939-6952
- 15 Bret Tarver Branch**
4308 N. 51st Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85031
(623) 691-1824
- 16 Bob & Renee Parsons Branch**
4309 E. Bellevue St.
Phoenix, AZ 85008
(602) 343-1270
- 17 Ed Robson Family Branch**
15815 N. 29th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85032
(602) 449-2850
- 18 Harry & Sandy Rosenzweig Branch**
2242 W. Missouri Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85015
(602) 449-2850
- 19 I.G. Homes Branch**
1601 W. Sherman St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 254-5814
- 20 Metro North Branch**
2133 W. Peoria Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85029
(602) 945-8182
- 21 Arizona Diamondbacks Branch – A Kieckhefer Family Legacy**
548 W. Southern Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85041
(602) 268-3486
- 22 Thunderbirds Branch**
9225 S. Avenida Del Yaqui
Guadalupe, AZ 85283
(480) 897-6247
- 23 Warner & Shirley Gabel Branch**
1330 N. 15th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85006
(602) 252-7968
- 24 UMOM Branch**
Open to UMOM families only

EAST

- 25 Chandler Compadres Branch**
300 E. Chandler Blvd.
Chandler, AZ 85244
(480) 899-8302
- 26 Eisenhower Center for Innovation Branch**
848 N Mesa Drive
Mesa, AZ 85201
- 27 Gilbert Branch**
44 N. Oak St.
Gilbert, AZ 85233
(480) 813-2020
- 28 Grant Woods Branch**
221 W. 6th Ave.
Mesa, AZ 85210
(480) 844-0963
- 29 Ladmo Branch**
715 W. 5th St.
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 858-2400
- 30 North Tempe Branch**
1555 N. Bridalweath St.
Tempe, AZ 85288
(480) 858-6502
- 31 San Tan Heights Branch**
2500 W. San Tan Heights Blvd.
San Tan Valley, AZ 85142
(602) 945-8182
- 32 Skyline Ranch Club**
1084 W San Tan Hills Dr.
San Tan Valley, AZ 85143
(480) 888-7520
- 33 Stevenson Elementary Branch**
638 S. 96th St.
Mesa, AZ 85208
(480) 472-9071
- 34 Superstition Mountain Branch**
1755 N. Idaho Rd.
PO Box 3463,
Apache Junction, AZ 85217
(480) 982-6381

ARIZONA

- 35 Yuma Branch**
1100 S. 13th Ave.
Yuma, AZ 85364
(602) 945-8182

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About Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley (BGCAZ)

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley offers affordable after-school and summer programs for 12,000+ young people in grades K-12. In 31 Clubs across Arizona, BGCAZ provides award-winning programs designed to change the lives of young people.

For more than 75 years, BGCAZ has been creating equity and opportunity for youth through academic, social, and workforce opportunities. We help young people make healthy decisions and focus on social and emotional development to build resilient

young adults. Most importantly, we work to develop strong character and leadership skills by creating positive connections to caring adults and their community.

Boys & Girls Clubs employs a Formula for Impact for how the organization impacts the life of a child. Our programs are organized around four Priority Outcomes: Academic Success; Good Character & Leadership, Healthy Lifestyles and Career Pathways & Workforce Readiness.



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